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Re: United States v. Francis Guerra, et al.  
Criminal Docket No. 10-0147 (S-4) (SLT)

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the government hereby provides notice that it intends to call the experts listed below (instead of Detective Steven Fiorica) related to their examination of the ballistics and firearm evidence recovered in connection with the 1993 murder of Joseph Scopo.

I. Ballistics Examiner Testimony

A. Detective Eric Semler  
Firearms Expert

The government will seek to qualify Detective Eric Semler of the New York Police Department ("NYPD") as an expert in the field of firearms. He is expected to testify to the operability of the firearm and silencer recovered from the crime scene related to the murder of Joseph Scopo. Detective Semler has been assigned to the Firearms Analysis Section of the NYPD for approximately 4 years. Detective Fiorica has tested the operability of over 2,000 firearms in his career, and has previously been qualified as an expert witness in state and federal court. His report of examination is attached hereto.

